

## Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class: 29

Subclass: 432.2

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Thomas Lyon

For (title): INSERT FOR STEEL PLATES

## 1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

## 2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

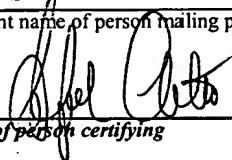
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12 Page(s) of Specification  
4 Page(s) of Claims  
1 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract  
2 Page(s) of Assignment

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

Citations

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed Executed by: inventor.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Trench Plate Rental Co. is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED										
										Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate				
Total Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))	22	–	20	=	2	x	\$	18.00	=	\$ 36.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R §	2	–	3	=	0	x	\$	84.00	=	\$ 0.00

1.16(b))

Multiple Dependent Claim(s),  
if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))

\$ 280.00 \$ 0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$786.00

Small Entity

\$393.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed Filing Fee

\$393.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. §  
1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT  
ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed**

**\$433.00**

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

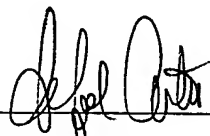
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37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

**12. Instructions as to Overpayment - Credit Account No. 022448.**

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